

Date: March 12, 2002

To: Federal Communications Commission
Common Carrier Bureau

From: Mike Petrouske
Gridley Consulting Services, Inc.

Re: 911 Transition Plan for Tonica Telephone Company (FCC Order 01-351)

This memo serves as the 911 Transition Plan Report filing for the Tonica Telephone Company, located in LaSalle County (FIPS Code 17099), Illinois. Tonica Telephone Company is involved in working with the Illinois Commerce Commission, Public Safety Agencies, other telecommunications providers, and local and county officials from their service area to implement 911 service to customers by the required September 11, 2002 compliance date. The Illinois Commerce Commission held an implementation workshop including all interested parties on March 5, 2002, to address the issue of 911 implementation in counties that do not currently have 911 service. The next step in the implementation process will involve unserved counties designating an answering point to which telecommunications carriers can direct 911-dialed traffic.

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The service area of the Tonica Telephone Company covers the Tonica, IL exchange and surrounding vicinity.

Tonica Telephone Company has not yet determined the point to which 911 calls will be delivered. LaSalle County officials should be providing this information to Tonica Telephone Company.

Tonica Telephone Company should be able to complete the translation work and testing necessary to implement the routing of calls to the designated answering point within 60 to 90 days of resolving all implementation issues with LaSalle County officials.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Mike Petrouske at (309)

945-4405 or Loretta Glubczynski at (815) 442-9901.